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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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TAGS: SHUM, BR

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) GENEVA 6135 (B) BRASILIA 6678

1. LEST THERE BY ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER SLIGHT, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT REF (B) WAS IN NO WAY INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE OPINION OF MY GOOD AND HIGHLY VALUED FRIEND, AMBASSADOR CARTER. I RESPECT AND SUPPORT ABSOLUTELY HIS POSITION AS AN EXPERT ACTING IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY. I WENT TO SPECIAL LENGTHS WITH BAENA SOARES TO EMPHASIZE THAT POSITION, AND I VERY CAREFULLY STRESSED THAT I WOULD COMMUNICATE THE GOB'S VIEWS TO THE DEPARTMENT, MAKING IT OBVIOUS THAT I WAS NOT GOING TO ADDRESS THE AMBASSADOR. IN TRANSMITTING THE BRAZILIAN OBSERVATIONS, I DELIBERATELY REFRAINED FROM SLUGGING THE TELEGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER. (MY INTENTION WAS TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT AS THE ACTION ADDRESSEE AND GENEVA AS INFO, BUT THROUGH INADVERTENCE THERE WAS A REVERSAL.)

2. IN TRANSMITTING FULLY THE BRAZILIAN POSITION, I CERTAINLY HAD NO INTENTION OF ENDORSING IT. THE EMBASSY'S PERIODIC  
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HAVE BEEN, I BELIEVE, COMPREHENSIVE AND OBJECTIVE AND SPEAKS  
FOR ITSELF. ALTHOUGH THERE DEFINITELY HAS BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT  
IN THE PICTURE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, I FULLY AGREE WITH  
AMBASSADOR CARTER'S COMMENTS IN PARA 3 OF HIS MESSAGE ON THE  
BRAZILIAN SUMMARY OF WHAT WAS PRESENTED TO ME AS THE HRC  
DECISION LAST YEAR.  
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